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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MAKOTO MUTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SEAMAN, D. M. M.
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FOR: INTERMEDIATES AND PROCESS :
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OPTICALLY
ACTIVE QUINOLONECARBOXYLIC
ACID DERIVATIVES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 10, 2009, Applicants request
reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Claims begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.